Sri MALLIKARJUNA KHARGE.—The Government has recommended to the Central Government for an assistance of Rs. 150 crores whereas at present we have received only Rs. 9.50 crores. May I know whether the Government can meet the situation with Rs. 9.50 crores where they require Rs. 150 crores?

Sri M. Y. GHORPADE;—That is the answer given some time ago. That is not the latest position. The latest position is, we have received Rs. 16.50 crores from the Central Government and as you know we have spent upto December 1972 about Rs. 13 crores under "6t. Famine Relief" and Rs. 13 crores from drought relief fund. We are spending at the rate of Rs. 5 crores per month upto December. I have clearly stated that henceforth we have to spend Rs 7 to 9 crores per month. It is with this view that we have assumed in the budget central assistance to the tune of Rs. 25 crores during this yoar. As against that we h ve recieved already Rs. 16 50 crores. So far as the coming year is concerned 1973-74, we have assumed Rs. 54 crores. It is based on the principle that the Government of India will reimburse any amount which is directly used for providing labour in the drought affected areas. In other words, heavy machinery which are not directly employment-oriented, it is a different matter. Any number of people we employ in the drought areas, we are confident that the Central Government will pay upto that extent. That is why we have drawn up programmes to employ 10 to 11 lakhs in the drought affected areas. On that basis we have calculated expenses of Rs. 54 crores of which I think at out Rs. 43 crores is for direct emplyment and the remaining is on the other essential drought relief programmes. Therefore I claim that the programme in our budget is realistic and all the expenditure we incur on employment, to that extent, the Central Government will come to our assistance. I want to make an assurance that anybody who want drought relief work in any part of the State will be automatically provided with scarcity relief works. This is the clear commitment, whether it is Rs. 5 lakhs or Rs. 10 lakhs

Slum Clearance in Bangalore City

276. Sri T. R. SHAMANNA (Fort).—

Will the Minister for Municipal Administration be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the progress achieved to improve or clear the slums in Bangalore City;

(*b*) the number of slums that exist in (i) private lands (ii) Government or C. I. T. B. or Corporation areas;

(*c*) the steps taken to improve or clear the slums in private lands such as lands in Kalasipalya and in Mysore Road?

Sri AZEEZ SAIT (Minister for Labour) [On behalf of Sri B. Basavalingapa (Minister for Municipal Administration)].—

(*a*) Amount spent up to the the end of February 1973 on environmental improvement of slums : Rs. 22,05,101.

(*b*) Private lands	...	76
C. I. T. B. Lands	...	13
Corporation land	...	31
Government land	...	23

(*c*) Private lands where slums are situated are being acquired to enable City Improvement Trust Board/Corporation to clear or improve such slums.

Sri T. R. SHAMANNA.—I have asked what is the progress made in respect of improving and clearing the slums from the beginning. Expenditure incurred upto February 1973 has been given. Will the Minister be pleased to say what is the progress made in respect of improving and clearing the slums ?

† Sri AZEEZ SAIT.—I have already stated that as per the directions of the Government of India the total amount sanctioned was 72,71,300 and the amount released is Rs. 24,49,000. Out of this, Rs. 22 lakhs have been spent and we have requested the Government to release further sum of 24 lakhs.

Sri T. R. SHAMANNA —The Hon. Minister may not be aware of the actual position. May I request that the question be held over till the Minister for Municipal Administration comes ?

MADAM SPEAKER.—The minister will answer your question.

Sri T. R. SHAMANNA.—I have asked the progress achieved to improve or clear the slum. The answer given here relates to only special scheme sanctioned. Many slums existing in the corporation area and trust board area belong to private parties. I want to know whether anything has been done in respect of those slums ?

Sri AZEEZ SAIT.—I can answer. The hon. Member wants to know about the slums in private lands. A Bill regarding the slum clearance has been introduced in the Assembly. The Government of India scheme is for the improvement of the slums and not for the clearance of the slums. If the Government takes over private land by acquisition, the Government of India would not come forward, As the hon. Member is aware the Mysore Slum Clearance Bill has been introduced in this House and if that Bill is passed, the Government will have the power to clear it and make it as a Government land. The whole scheme is to improve the slums.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಆರ್. ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸುಲುನಾಯ್ಡು.—ತಮ್ಮ ಲೆಕ್ಕದ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ನಮ್ಮ ಸ್ಟೇಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ 143 ಸ್ಲಮ್‌ಗಳು ಇವೆಯೆಂದು ಗೊತ್ತಾಗಿದೆ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ತಾವು ಸ್ಲಮ್ ಕ್ಲಿಯರೆನ್ಸ್ ಇಂಪ್ರೂವ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಬೊರ್ಡ್ ಅನ್ನು ಯಾವಾಗ ರಚನೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಾ ? ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಇನ್ನೂ ಎಷ್ಟು ಕಾಲ ಬೇಕು ? ಅದನ್ನು ಮಾಡತಕ್ಕ ಕಾಲದಲ್ಲಿ ತಾವು ಅನುಸರಿಸತಕ್ಕ ನೀತಿ ನಿಯಮಗಳು ಯಾವುವು ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ಹೇಳುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಅಜೀಜ್‌ಸೇಟ್.—ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ಬಿಲ್ಲನ್ನು ಈ ಸದನದಲ್ಲಿ ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಇಂಟ್ರಡ್ಯೂಸ್ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅದು ಪಾಸಾದ ತಕ್ಷಣ ಏನು ಏಪರ್ಾಟು ಬೇಕೋ ಅವನ್ನು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಆ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಚರ್ಚೆ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಕೂಡ ಮುಂದೆ ತಮಗೆ ಅವಕಾಶ ಇದೆ.

Sri T. R. SHAMANNA.—The number of slums in Bangalore about 10 years back was only 100 but today it has risen to 143. When we are interested in clearing the slums we are allowing the sl ms to come up more and m. re. What steps have been taken by the Government to see that new slums do not spring up so that we may be able to tackle the problem in a correct way ? What steps will the Government take to see that new slums do not come up ?

Sri AZEEZ SAIT.—I do concede what the hon. member has said. Probably due to shortage of houses, the number of slums is mounting. The intention of the Government is to improve the slums and not clearance because it is not possible. I assure that then the Bill which is introduced is passed, Government will take steps and bear in mind not to allow any new slums to come up.

1-30 P. M.

T. A. Drawn by Ministers

423 Sri KONANDUR LINGAPPA (Thirthahalli).—

Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :—

the number of tours that are undertaken by each Minister and the amount of T. A. drawn by them from the date of formation of the Cabinet till to date (Detailed information may be furnished) ?

Sri D. DEVARAJ URS (Chief Minister).—

The details are furnished in the Statement placed on the Table of the House.*

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಮಾದೇಗೌಡ.—ಇದರ ಉತ್ತರದ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಸಭೆಯ ಮುಂದಿರುವ ತಖ್ತೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಇದರ ಉತ್ತರವನ್ನು ನಮಗೆ ಕೊಡದಿದ್ದರೆ ನಾವು ನಪ್ಲಿಮೆಂಟರಿ ಹೇಗೆ ತಾನೆ ಹಾಕುವುದು ?

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಅದನ್ನು ತಾವು ಮೊದಲೇ ಬಂದು ನೋಡಿಕೊಂಡಿರಬೇಕು. ಅದು ಮೊದಲಿನಿಂದಲೂ ನಡೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಬಂದ ಪದ್ಧತಿ, ಹೊಸ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯೇನೂ ಅಲ್ಲ.

Sri B. B. SAYANAK.—If the statement is placed on the Table, only one member can read it and not the others. Do you want only one member alone should ask supplementaries and not the others ?

MADAM SPEAKER.—This practice has been in vogue for a long time. If any member is interested in it, he can come and look into it.

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